(a) whether they have received any representations from the people of Thonnalloor, Palamel and Noornad pakuthies of Mavelikara taluk, to widen the channel that connects the Karingalil Punja with the river; and

(b) if so, whether any action was taken on it?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (a) Two petitions have been received but not exactly for widening the channel.

(b) Improvements to the channel have been done by way of deepening and removing silt and slips and the work of providing a combined bridge and a regulator is in progress.

Construction of a bridge over the Kollakadavu river.

269. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) when was work begun for the construction of a bridge over the Kollakadavu river on the Mavelikara-Chennithala road; and

(b) the reasons for not completing it till now?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (a) Works were not begun but estimate and plan have been prepared and lands acquired.

(b) For want of funds.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that the said road is having heavy traffic?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: No Sir, there is no heavy traffic.

Sanatorium in the Devicolam taluk.

270. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they propose to establish a sanatorium at a place called Kundala in the Devicolam taluk;

(b) if so, when it is proposed to be opened:

(c) whether there is any road to the said place Kundala; and

(d) If not, whether they propose to open a road immediately?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (a) Yes.

(b) No decision has as yet been arrived at.

(c) and (d) The place is very close to the Munnar-Top Station road.

Industrial Engineer of the Department of Industries.

271. *MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) what are the duties of the Industrial Engineer of the Department of Industries;

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